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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of	:	
David A. Monroe	:	
Application No.: 09/960126	:	DECISION ON
Filing or 371(c) Date: 09/21/2001	:	PETITION
Title of Invention: METHOD AND	:	
APPARATUS FOR	:	
INTERCONNECTIVITY BETWEEN	:	
LEGACY SECURITY SYSTEMS AND	:	
NETWORKED MULTIMEDIA SECURITY	:	
SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM	:	

This is a decision in response to the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment, filed October 18, 2006.

This Petition is hereby **granted**.

### **Background**

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief ("Notice"), mailed July 29, 2005. The Notice set a one (1) month period for reply. Extensions of time were available under 37 CFR 1.136(a).


Applicant filed a petition to revive the application on October 24, 2005, along with an amendment in response to the Notice. The petition was dismissed as untimely in a Decision mailed August 28, 2006. The Decision noted that the maximum extendable period for reply had not expired. The petition fee was refunded to Applicant, and Applicant was charged the fee for a two (2) month extension of time. The application was referred to the Technology Center for continued processing. A Notice of Abandonment was subsequently mailed October 4, 2006.

Applicant files the instant petition and asserts that the application was abandoned improperly in view of the amendment filed October 24, 2006.

The Examiner has reviewed the amendment filed October 24, 2006 and found the amendment compliant. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2142 for processing of the Amendment filed October 24, 2006 in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

  
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